

# Society

THE return of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt from their Virginia retreat to-morrow in time for the opening of the official season on New Year's morning, will be the preliminary move in a very busy but very short season.

The state dinners and receptions will be given on alternate Thursdays through January, beginning with the diplomatic reception of next Thursday evening. Should the President and Mrs. Roosevelt follow the rule observed with the Cabinet dinner of December 13, the companies in honor of the chiefs of the diplomatic corps and the justices of the Supreme Court will be smaller than in former years, with few additional guests from general society.

In the reception of Tuesday morning, when all the official world will pay its respects to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, there will be many changes in the receiving line, with at least three of the Cabinet portfolios without any feminine representation. Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Hitchcock, and Miss Wilson will be the absentees.

Mrs. Bonaparte will stand next to Mrs. Taft during the coming season, with Mrs. Metcalf, who has closed the line throughout her husband's Cabinet service, advanced to the sixth place in the ranks. The only new member of the receiving party will be Mrs. Strauss, wife of the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who succeeds to Mrs. Metcalf's former place.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will, as usual, have a large house party for New Year's Day, who, with the daughters and guests of the Vice President and Cabinet families, will share the honors of the Blue Room. There will also be the usual number of ladies, wives or daughters of prominent officials, invited to the Blue Room for the morning. Except for these specially invited guests and the ladies of the diplomatic circle, who invariably accompany their husbands, the attendance of women at the White House is almost as unusual as at the Cabinet receptions later in the day.

In addition to the state dinners and receptions, the dates of which have been published some time, Mrs. Roosevelt will give a series of Friday evening musicales during January, the invitations for that of January 4 being already out. The musicale will be preceded by a dinner company of thirty covers.

The afternoon receptions on New Year's Day will, of course, be for the men friends or acquaintances only of the numerous hosts. Those receiving will be the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Strauss. All of these will be assisted by large companies of friends, representing the resident, as well as the official life of Washington. Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons, will have with them Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Nelson, all of the Senatorial circle; all the ladies of the Indiana Congressional delegation, who are in Washington; Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, Mrs. Frederick Fairbanks, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh, Miss Foulke, Miss Wade.

Mrs. Root will not hold a reception, but will entertain the members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast at noon. This annual function of the Secretary of State, unlike the diplomatic dinner at the White House, is not merely for the envoys and their wives, but includes the entire diplomatic contingent, from the dean of the corps to the newly arrived attaché of the smallest legations.

Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Edward and Mrs. Charles H. Keep, Mrs. Thomas W. Symons, Mrs. Schriener, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. James P. Conner, Miss Calderon, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Perle Anderson, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Ryan, Miss Hatfield, Miss Ridgely, Miss Fleming, Miss Edgerline Hastings, Miss Showalter, the Misses Abbott, and the Misses Conrad.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, will have with her Mrs. Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Thomas H. Barry, Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, Mrs. Alexander G. Sharpe, Mrs. Charles S. Brownwell, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Herron, of Cincinnati; Miss Symons, Miss Morgan, the Misses Oliver.

With Mrs. Bonaparte will be Mrs. Alfred W. Cooley, Mrs. Winton Warren, of Boston; Mrs. Charles W. Rae, Mrs. H. A. Grant Watson, Mrs. Gilson Fahnestock, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. Chataud, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Miss Harlan, Miss Hester Shepard, Miss Calbaugh, and Miss Doris Stewart, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Metcalf's assistants will include Mrs. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary; Mrs. William S. Cowles, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. John W. Dwight, Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mrs. E. H. Slater, Miss Gwynn, Miss Williams, Mrs. Richardson Clover.

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The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Struss will be assisted by Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Brewster, George L. Gillespie, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mrs. William S. Sims, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Schafer, and Mrs. Hochstadter, the last two being the daughters of the hosts.

Next to the personality of each Cabinet officer and his wife, in social interest, is the home in which they dwell, as the Cabinet houses, as they are called, play an important part in each Washington season. Although the old-time afternoon reception of each Wednesday, when all the world was welcome to the home of any of the President's advisers and at certain intervals to the White House itself, has passed away, Cabinet calls are still the rule for official families and should be faithfully observed during the short season from January 1 to Ash Wednesday.

The latter date in the present season falls on February 13, so that only five reception days will be in order unless all the ladies of the Cabinet receive on January 2, which is extremely doubtful, as the fatigue of New Year's Day, when they will do double duty at the White House and their own homes, will make it inadvisable for these official hosts to take the first Wednesday of the season as a day of rest.

The place of residence, as well as position in the receiving line, has undergone many changes since last year, which will call for a revised visiting list when Madame Senator or Madame Representative starts abroad to make her calls.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, who have occupied no less than five different homes during their Washington life, are now delightfully located at 1290 Rhode Island avenue, a residence which gained its first prominence as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton when the former was Vice President. Mrs. Morton setting an example of gracious and dignified hospitality unprecedented in the social history of the capital. Cabinet entertaining was at its best in this way, with the home of the Vice President even more of a social center than the White House, where the wife of President Harrison was already feeling the touch of the illness, which, before the close of the administration, proved fatal.

Although many wealthy and prominent tenants followed the former Vice President and Mrs. Morton, including the wealthiest Congressional hosts that ever came to Washington and the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, it remained for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root to restore this residence to first place in the social history of the nation.

Where the fascinating and unconventional Countess Cassini entertained the merriest of Sunday supper parties, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were recently entertained at the most distinguished dinner company of the year, while the ugly library, in which the Ambassador used to discuss the affairs of his nation with his staff, is now an ideally charming and cheerful room. The black walnut bookcases remain, but above them are numerous gold-framed photographs of the powers of the nation, daintily curtained, with under hangings of crimson silk, shut out the street, but not the light, while all about the large room are beautiful inlaid tables, a large rosewood desk on which stand photographs of the late President McKinley, and his Secretary of State, John Hay, and on the mantel a splendid picture of President Roosevelt.

To the daytime visitors the greatest of the many charms of this history-making room is the open fire of logs in the old-time chimney place. The adjoining rooms—two drawing-rooms and a large square dining-room, capable of seating forty people—carry the same color scheme of rich red and a soft dull green. The large collection of old prints, brought from New York by the Secretary and Mrs. Root, are in the second drawing-room wall, while many other pictures and ornaments, not included in the furnishings, give a note of personal home making inseparable from any habitation presided over by Mrs. Root, however short her residence therein.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, who are living at the Arlington, will receive there in the small ballroom, where Miss Emma Shaw made her debut a few weeks ago.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft will be found, as last year, at 104 K street, the pleasant home they have occupied ever since Mrs. Taft's coming into the Cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte, who were last season the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, occupy a totally different position this season with Mr. Bonaparte as Attorney General. They are, as usual, at the Portland, where Mrs. Bonaparte will receive on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, the former having been advanced from Secretary of Commerce and Labor to the Secretary of the Navy, are so well known and popular as to require no introduction in their new office, and will continue their residence at 209 N street, where they did considerable entertaining last season.

There will be no reception at the home of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou, or at that of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, or at the residence of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The residence of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Struss is situated away beyond the beaten path of official homes. In the social register it is recorded as 260 Sixteenth street, several blocks beyond Florida avenue and Boundary Castle, the well-known residence of ex-Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson, who are also the owners of the Struss house. The latter is of pure Venetian type, with walls of delicate pink stucco, three stories in height, with every door and window trimmed in beautifully carved white marble. On the corner of two streets, the living rooms all have a southern exposure, with a marble-railed balcony opening from the drawing-room.

Planned by Mrs. Henderson herself, the interior is naturally well arranged for entertaining and to accommodate the wants of a public man with a hospitable. You'll Need Kraft's Reception Rolls and Tea Blaudits to serve with salads, coconuts, etc., on New Year's Day. Very inviting. Write or phone Kraft's Bakery, 18th st. and Pa. ave.

family. The entrance is only slightly above the sidewalk, the front door opening into a square reception hall finished in white marble. The broad staircase to the drawing-room floor is easy of ascent, its walls adorned with several good paintings, which are also of the Italian school. The hall and stairway are lighted by windows facing the north. Two drawing-rooms—one across the front of the house, the other facing south—and a very large dining-room at the back comprise the second floor.

All are beautifully furnished by their present owners, the house having just been completed when they secured the lease. The ground floor has its best rooms looking south. The corner room, just off the hall, being intended as a reception room, is still unfurnished, but in the rooms under the long drawing-room are placed the books, desk, and general belongings of the master of the house, who is student, statesman, and author all in one. The kitchen, pantry, and several rooms devoted to the uses of the servants are under the dining-room and conservatory.

Mrs. Bertha C. Lackaye, niece of ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, is stepping with her brother, W. R. Boutwell, and his wife, who have apartments at the Champlain, 124 K street northwest, for the Congressional season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carl Smith have cards out for their studio at homes, 3 to 7, Saturdays in January, 1729 Seventeenth street.

In resident circles, the most important event of the week is the ball to-morrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, which is practically the reopening of this hospitable home after an absence by the family of two years, and which properly be considered the Washington debut of the young daughter of the house. The latter has, however, had considerable attention and social experience abroad and at Newport, where her parents had a villa two seasons ago.

The first of the Bachelors' Cotillions will take place at the New Willard on Wednesday evening, Mrs. McCawley, wife of the president, Maj. Charles L. McCawley, acting as hostess. The active interest of Maj. and Mrs. McCawley, whose marriage last July was at one time feared would rob the Bachelors of its popular president, is a matter of considerable social interest, and insures the continued success of these purely non-official balls.

The second and third cotillions will be given Wednesdays, January 16 and February 6. The committee for the present season, in addition to Maj. McCawley, consists of Mr. Lee Phillips, Mr. Reginald Hudekoper, Mr. Mandeville Carlelie, Lieut. Commander Cleveland Davis, U. S. N., and Capt. J. C. Gilmore, Jr., U. S. A.

The third dance of the week will be given by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean Saturday evening.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained at a dinner dance last evening, when their guests were invited to meet Miss Pauline Morton and her fiancé, Mr. J. Hopkins Smith, Miss Morton being the guest of Miss Katharine Elkins for the remainder of the holiday season.

In addition to their own dinner company of twenty-four, the dance was augmented by two other dinner parties, each retained, respectively, by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root and Senator and Mrs. Hale. Mrs. Root's dinner was in honor of her house party, Miss Mary Harriman and Miss Janet McCook, Mr. Orrin Root, Jr., Mr. William Byrd, all of New York, and the young people of the family, Miss Edith Root and Messrs. Elihu, Jr., and Edward W. Root.

Senator and Mrs. Hale had as their guests of honor their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Jr., a bride and groom of the early winter. Miss Morton was also the guest of honor at a notable dinner company Friday evening, when her hostess was Mrs. Richard Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg.

Mrs. James R. Garfield entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon, when a very distinguished company was invited to meet Mrs. Oscar Strauss. Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., did the honors of the tea-room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coreoran Hill entertained a dinner company in honor of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw last evening.

Madame Calderon and her daughter were hostesses at a charming tea at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at their home on Sixteenth street. In accordance with the spirit of the season, the drawing-rooms and tea tables were trimmed with palms and Christmas greens, and brilliant poinsettia blossoms were used in profusion. Assisting in receiving were the Misses Carbo, Miss Maria Calvo, Miss Hannis Taylor, Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss Lillian Stone, Miss Grace Allen, Miss India Bell Fleming, and Miss Perle Anderson. Miss Mary Lily Taylor served punch.

Madame Calderon wore a very becoming gown of gray silk, and Miss Calderon was in white embroidered batiste, built on yellow silk, the delicate color brought out to its greatest advantage by a soft girlish of turquoise blue velvet.

Mrs. William Schofield Hoge entertained a large company yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Hoge, to society. The family residence on Fifteenth street was decorated throughout its drawing-rooms, suite in palms and pink roses, with Christmas decorations in the dining-room. Miss Hoge wore a princess gown of heavy white satin and carried violets and roses. Mrs. Hoge wore pale gray crepe de chine. In the party were Mrs. L. S. Samuel, Hon. of Alexandria; Mrs. Frederick Savage, of Baltimore; Miss Crenshaw, Mrs. Billopp, Miss Norris, Miss Margaret Norris, Miss Jean Brent, and Miss Cator.

Gen. and Mrs. Oliver, who are entertaining at a series of dinner parties, had as their guests Friday evening the Minis-

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ter from the Netherlands and Mme. van Swinderen, the Swiss Minister, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, ex-Representative and Mrs. Reuben, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rae, Gen. Barry, Mrs. Archibald Murray, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

Mrs. George P. Du Bose entertained at a very attractive tea on Thursday afternoon, when her two daughters, Miss Camille and Miss Katherine Du Bose, were present in a large number of friends. The decorations of the drawing-room floor were of palms and Christmas green, and the tea table was ablaze with poinsettia blossoms. Mrs. Du Bose wore a handsome black lace gown.

She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Cragin, Mrs. Albin Farris, Mrs. Downs Wilson, Mrs. Warden, Miss Kirkus, Miss Dodge, Miss Williams, Miss Parham, Miss Guy, and Miss Du Bose, of Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, whose Washington debut promised to be one of the most brilliant of the present year, will not return to this city until the early spring, but will enjoy a short season in Berlin, where she is now the guest of the Baroness von Kettler, under whose chaperonage she has just been presented at the German court.

Miss Jarvis is the granddaughter of Mrs. McMillan, widow of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, with whom she has made her home from childhood. Mrs. McMillan will probably entertain quite extensively in her granddaughter's honor during the post-Lenten season, which promises to largely redeem the present lack of social interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pinchot, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot, of Rhode Island avenue, to remain over New Year's Day. During the first week in January Mrs. Henry Dimmock, also of New York, will be Mrs. Pinchot's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley returned to Washington yesterday, and opened their apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batcheller, of Boston, who spent last month at the New Willard, have returned home, where they are entertaining Count Aldrovandi, of Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller have an apartment at the Hotel Somerset for the season.

Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran have arrived at Algiers, Spain, where they will pass several weeks before continuing their journey to Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Cockran will not make a tour of the world, as announced at the time of their marriage, as they propose passing the early spring at their estate on Long Island, and also to make a short visit to Washington in the Easter season.

Lady Isabella Howard, wife of Esme Howard, counselor of the British Embassy and charge d'affaires of Great Britain, will sail for America on January 30, and spend the remainder of the season in this country.

The Misses Honetta and Lillian Stadtmuller, of San Francisco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grunsky.

Miss Katherine Nelson, who has been attending school in Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Commander and Mrs. V. S. Nelson, at their apartments in the Mendota.

Miss Claire Wright, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Daniel T. Wright, returned to her home on Sixteenth street last Sunday, after a two-months' visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Youngblood, wife of Col. Youngblood, and Miss Frances Youngblood, will receive on New Year's Day at their home, 1423 K street northwest, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd D. Smoot and Mrs. Francis Le Baron Smoot, will be at home after 4 o'clock on New Year's Day, at 325 R street.

Mrs. H. A. Dobson, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Dobson, Mrs. A. N. Dobson, Miss Moore, and Miss Dobson, will receive on New Year's Day at her residence, 118 Eleventh street northeast.

Mrs. George W. Wharton, of Philadelphia, with the Misses Wharton, has taken an apartment at the Rochambeau to spend several months in Washington.

Mrs. Walter B. Gherardi, wife of Lieut. Gherardi, U. S. N., has opened her residence on Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, where she will reside during Lieut. Gherardi's absence at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith will be at home, after 4 p. m., New Year's Day, at their residence, 1536 Sixteenth street.

The Greater Washington Band will give its first promenade concert dance Tuesday evening, January 15, at Carroll Institute Hall. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

The Washington Auxiliary of the National Indian Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, 1711 K street. Addresses were made by Senator M. E. Clapp, of Minnesota, and Dr. Alex. Hrdlicka, of the Bureau of Ethnology. There were also two musical numbers by Mrs. Elcheberger and T. H. Alexander, with piano accompaniment.

Miss Eva A. Rudy, of 312 Seventeenth street northeast, entertained at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Mudda, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is visiting here.

Mrs. R. Carson, assisted by Mrs. Fred Helling, Mrs. William H. Rose, Mrs. Karl Keyser, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Rose Mills, Miss Helen Foraker, Miss Mamie Brown, the Misses Isabelle, Mary, Mamie, and Nellie Mowatt, Miss Witham, and Mrs. Ida B. Carpenter, will receive on New Year's Day from 7 to 10 p. m. at her home, 829 Eighth street northeast.

Miss Pauline and Miss Helen Zimmermann are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, at their home on U street. They expect to return to Baltimore early in January.

Mr. A. M. Bunn, formerly of this city, but now practicing law in Chicago, is making a two weeks' visit to his mother at her apartment in the Susquehanna.

The Royal Arcanum Regent's Association has arranged a complimentary entertainment, to be given in National Rifles' Armory, January 8, at 8 p. m. Tickets are being distributed to the members of the order, and a large attendance is expected to enjoy an excellent programme, now being prepared. Each of the nine councils of the city will provide one number. After the programme is concluded the hall is to be cleared for dancing.

Mrs. Oldberg spent Sunday at Annapolis, where she went to sing for the Christmas service of the Junior Republic.

Miss Mamie C. Doerr, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. V. DeGraw.

The first meeting of the committees having in charge the arrangements for Those Attending New Year's Reception should have the carriages furnished by Downey's Stables, 1620 L st. The hand-somest turnouts hired reasonably.

the students' ball, to be given on February 8, was held Friday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ackert, president of the board of woman managers of the George Washington University Hospital. This ball is given each year under the auspices of the board. Mrs. Charles J. Bell is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Charles W. Needham, Mrs. Herman D. Walbridge, Mrs. J. H. Cranford, Mrs. J. Hall Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mrs. Sanford A. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Young, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, chairman of subcommittees. Mrs. William R. Vance is treasurer, and Mrs. D. K. Shute secretary of the ball committee. Other members of this committee are: Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. Percy Ash, Mrs. George H. Brown, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. J. M. Culp, Mrs. Frank L. Day, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, Mrs. A. F. A. King, Mrs. F. W. Newell, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Herman Schoenfeld, Mrs. Herman Schriener, Mrs. E. G. Selbert, Mrs. W. McK. Stowell, Mrs. George W. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. C. Yarrow, and Mrs. C. W. Veditz. The following names of women who have lately joined the hospital board were added to the ball committee list at this meeting: Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, Mrs. C. E. Grunsky, and Mrs. C. E. Monroe.

Mrs. Tobias, Miss Floy Tobias, and Miss Harriet Hamill will receive from 3 to 6, New Year's Day, at 424 K street.

Mr. Frank W. Watts, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is spending the New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. K. E. Watts, at her home, 127 Thirty-first street, and has with him Mr. Victor Hurdell, of New York City.

Judge Adolph G. Wolf, of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, is visiting his father, Hon. Simon Wolf.

Christmas at Dieudonne Hall was the occasion of great fun. The custom of bringing in the Yule log and the board's head was inaugurated, following old English customs. There were fifteen members of the family present. Neil and Burnette Johnson brought in the log, and Claud Johnson brought in the board's head. The company sang an ancient chant, used at Oxford for hundreds of years. Those present were Prof. L. B. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dieudonne, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dieudonne, Florence, Lora, and Minnie Johnson, Minnie Dieudonne, and little Frank Dieudonne, aged ten months.

The "Junyurs," of Central High School, gave a dance at Mrs. Dyer's Thursday evening. Those present were Miss M. Eberly, Miss N. R. Pepper, Miss C. Taylor, Miss M. Cummins, Miss A. Gilliland, Miss R. Taylor, Miss E. Day, Miss J. Jackson, Miss L. Burkett, Miss M. Hines, Miss E. Dent, Miss E. Sheridan, Miss E. Earnest, Miss E. Larimore, Miss E. Danell, Miss K. Marrow, Miss R. Milhard, Miss J. Harriott, Miss E. M. Hall, Miss H. Thompson, President Russell Madden, Capt. Stewart Young, Mr. William Madden, Mr. C. Fleming, Mr. C. Taggart, Mr. E. Anderson, Mr. S. Blythe, Mr. W. R. Orund, Mr. H. Price, Mr. H. Munn, Mr. R. Baesch, Mr. B. Jewell, Mr. B. Evans, Mr. R. Hoover, Mr. E. Law, Mr. K. Gaylor, Mr. W. Kemper, Mr. F. Turton, Mr. E. Cox, Mr. H. Knight, Mr. C. Banine, and Mr. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peyer will entertain Sunday night in honor of their guest, Miss Relea Scott, of Baltimore.

Miss Irma Strauss, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiner.

At the last regular meeting of the Phoenix Club the following officers were elected: President, Leon Pretzfelder; vice president, Milton Kronhelm; secretary, Sidney Guggenheim, and treasurer, Bert Cobb. The Phoenix Club will hold a dance in February, to celebrate its second anniversary.

Mrs. J. Selinger, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Selinger, left for a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Katz, in Baltimore.

Miss Goldie Stien, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer, will leave for Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer will give a watch party at their home on Monday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Goldie Stien, of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Sara West is being entertained in New York as the guest of Mrs. Morris Rothenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenbush and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bieber.

Mr. Isidore Kaufman is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab will entertain the Bridge Whist Club this evening at her residence, 55 Eighth street southeast.

Miss Rose Wheatfield, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Schwab, of Columbia road, left for her home very suddenly on Wednesday, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lissberger.

Mrs. Simon Treitel, of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woog, of T street.

Miss Celeste Goodman entertained the W. D. C. in a most delightful manner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, of 65 R street, gave a family dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Oppenheimer's seventy-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Morris Gusdorf and son Melvin left Tuesday for Newport News for a week's visit to Mrs. Will Garner.

Mrs. Rebecca Frank and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Epstein, of Columbia road.

Miss Bella Hirsch, of Kenyon street, is spending the holiday week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Albert Kafka is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. M. Fishel and Miss Rena Fishel are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Nattans, in Catonsville, her beautiful country home, near Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Price and Mr. John P. Wentling were married by Rev. Charles

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